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**WACO MAN SENTENCED TO 11 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON  
ON DRUG AND FIREARM CHARGES**

**United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced that 33-year-old Umoja Adeyemi Gibson of Waco, Texas, was sentenced to 11 years in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute over 50 grams of cocaine base, or "crack cocaine" and possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking crime. In addition to the prison term, United States Chief District Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr., ordered that Gibson pay a \$5,000 fine and be placed under supervised release for a period of five years after completing his prison term.

On September 28, 2007, federal agents and local law enforcement executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence where they recovered approximately 57 grams of crack cocaine, \$4,300 cash, a .40 caliber handgun as well as an assortment of paraphernalia used to manufacture and weigh crack cocaine.

This case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Waco Police Department-Drug Enforcement Unit. Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie Smith-Burris prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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